# SOME COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR CONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS IN COMPLEX-VALUED B-METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we obtain some common fixed point theorems for two single-valued mappings satisfying rational expressions in complex valued b-metric spaces. Our results improve several well-known conventional results. Also, an example is given to illustrate our obtained result.

#### 1. Introduction

The fixed point theorem, generally known as the Banach contraction mapping principle, appeared in explicit form in Banach's thesis in 1922 [9]. It has applications in different branches of Mathematical analysis and provides the solution of many problems in mathematical analysis. Later, a lot of articles have been dedicated to the improvement and generalization of the Banach's contraction mapping principle in different spaces.

In 1989, Bakhtin [6] introduced the concept of b-metric space as a generalization of metric spaces. Since then many papers have been devoted in this direction [4,7]. A new space called the complex-valued metric space which is more general form than metric spaces has been introduced by Azam et. al [1] and established the existence of fixed point theorems for maps satisfying the contraction condition. In 2012, Rouzkard and Imdad [3] proved some common fixed point theorems satisfying certain rational expressions in complex valued metric spaces which is extended and improved form of the results of Azam et al. [1]. Sintunavarat and Kumam [12] established common fixed point results by replacing constant of contractive condition to control functions.

The concept of complex valued b-metric spaces was introduced in 2013 by Rao et al. [8], which was more general than the well known complex valued metric spaces[1]. In sequel, AA.Mukheimer [2], proved some

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common fixed point theorems of two self mappings satisfying a rational inequality on complex valued b-metric spaces.

In this paper, some common fixed point theorems for a pair of maps under contraction involving rational expressions in the setting of complex valued b-metric spaces are proved. An examples is given to support the usability of our results. The obtained results are generalizations of recent results proved by Azam et al. [1], AA. Mukheimer [2], H.K.Nashine [5], Bhatt et al.[10], Datta et al. [11], Chakkrid Klin-eam and Cholatis Suanoom [13] and Dubey et al.[14].

#### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be the set of complex numbers and  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Define a partial order  $\preceq$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  as follows:  $z_1 \preceq z_2$  if and only if  $Re(z_1) \leq Re(z_2)$ ,  $Im(z_1) \leq Im(z_2)$ .

Consequently, one can infer that  $z_1 \lesssim z_2$  if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i)  $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2), Im(z_1) < Im(z_2),$ :
- (ii)  $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2), Im(z_1) = Im(z_2),$ :
- (iii)  $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2), Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$ ;
- (iv)  $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2), Im(z_1) = Im(z_2)$ .:

In particular, we write  $z_1 \not \gtrsim z_2$  if  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and one of (i),(ii) and (iii) is satisfied and we write  $z_1 \prec z_2$  if only (iii) is satisfied. Notice that

- (a): If  $0 \lesssim z_1 \lesssim z_2$ , then  $|z_1| < |z_2|$ ,
- (b): If  $z_1 \lesssim z_2$  and  $z_2 \prec z_3$  then  $z_1 \prec z_3$ ,
- (c): If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \leq b$  then  $az \lesssim bz$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The: following definition is recently introduced by Rao et al. [8].

**Definition 2.1.** Let X be a nonempty set and let  $s \ge 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{C}$  is called a complex valued b-metric on X if for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i):  $0 \lesssim d(x, y)$  and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y;
- (ii): d(x,y) = d(y,x);
- (iii):  $d(x,y) \lesssim s[d(x,z) + d(z,y)].$

The: pair (X,d) is called a complex valued b-metric space.

**Example 2.2**[8]. Let X = [0,1]. Define the mapping  $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{C}$  by  $d(x,y) = |x-y|^2 + i|x-y|^2$ , for all  $x,y \in X$ .

Then (X, d) is a complex valued b-metric space with s = 2.

**Definition 2.3**[8]. Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space.

(i) A point  $x \in X$  is called interior point of a set  $A \subseteq X$  whenever there exists  $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $B(x,r) = \{y \in X : d(x,y) \prec r\} \subseteq A$ .

- (ii) A point  $x \in X$  is called a limit point of a set A whenever for every  $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $B(x,r) \cap (A \{x\}) \neq \phi$ .
- (iii) A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called open whenever each element of A is an interior point of A.
- (iv) A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called closed whenever each element of A belongs to A.
- (v) A sub-basis for a Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on X is a family  $F = \{B(x,r) : x \in X \text{ and } 0 \prec r\}.$

**Definition 2.4**[8]. Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X and  $x \in X$ .

- (i) If for every  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $0 \prec r$  there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all n > N,  $d(x_n, x) \prec c$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be convergent,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x and x is the limit point of  $\{x_n\}$ . We denote this by  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$  or  $\{x_n\} \to x$  as  $n \to \infty$ .
- (ii) If for every  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $0 \prec r$  there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all n > N,  $d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \prec c$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy sequence.
- (iii) If every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent, then (X,d) is said to be a complete complex valued b-metric space.

**Lemma 2.5**[8]. Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x if and only if  $|d(x_n, x)| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.6**[8]. Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X. Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence if and only if  $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 3. Main Results

In this section, we will prove some common fixed point theorems for the contractive mappings in complex valued b-metric space.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $S,T:X\to X$  are mappings satisfying:

$$\begin{array}{l} d(Sx,Ty) \lesssim Ad(x,y) + \frac{Bd(x,Sx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Cd(y,Sx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} \\ + \frac{Dd(x,Sx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Ed(y,Sx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} - - - \left(3.1\right) \end{array}$$

for all  $x,y\in X$ , where A,B,C,D and E are nonnegative reals with A+B+C+2sD+2sE<1. Then S and T have a unique common fixed in X.

**Proof.** For any arbitrary point  $x_0 \in X$ . Define sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that

$$\begin{aligned} &x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}, x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}, \ for \ n = 0, 1, 2, 3, ..... - - - (3.2) \\ &\text{Now, we show that the sequence } \{x_n\} \ \text{is Cauchy. Let } x = x_{2n} \ \text{and} \\ &y = x_{2n+1} \ \text{in } (3.1), \ \text{we have } d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) = d(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ &\lesssim Ad(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{Bd(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Cd(x_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})d(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Ed(x_{2n}, t_{2n+1})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Ed(x_{2n}, t_{2n+1})d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, t_{2n+1})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, t_{2n}, t_{2n+1})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, t_{2n}, t_{2n+1})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})}{1+d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x_{2n}, t_{2n}, t_{2n},$$

By using (3.5), we get

$$\begin{split} &|d(x_n,x_m)| \leq s\delta^n |d(x_0,x_1)| + s^2\delta^{n+1} |d(x_0,x_1)| + s^3\delta^{n+2} |d(x_0,x_1)| \\ &+ - - - + s^{m-n-2}\delta^{m-3} |d(x_0,x_1)| + s^{m-n-1}\delta^{m-2} |d(x_0,x_1)| + s^{m-n}\delta^{m-1} |d(x_0,x_1)| \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{m-n} s^i\delta^{i+n-1} |d(x_0,x_1)|. \end{split}$$

Therefore,

$$|d(x_n, x_m)| \le \sum_{i=1}^{m-n} s^{i+n-1} \delta^{i+n-1} |d(x_0, x_1)|$$

$$= \sum_{t=n}^{m-1} s^t \delta^t |d(x_0, x_1)| \le \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} (s\delta)^t |d(x_0, x_1)|$$

$$= \frac{(s\delta)^n}{1-s\delta} |d(x_0, x_1)|$$

and hence

$$|d(x_n, x_m)| \le \frac{(s\delta)^n}{1-s\delta} |d(x_0, x_1)| \to 0 \text{ as } m, n \to \infty.$$

Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete, there exists some  $u \in X$  such that  $x_n \to u$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Assume not, then there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$|d(u, Su)| = |z| > 0. - - (3.6)$$

So by using the trianglular inequality and (3.1), we get

$$\begin{split} z &= d(u,Su) \precsim sd(u,x_{2n+2}) + sd(x_{2n+2},Su) = sd(u,x_{2n+2}) + sd(Tx_{2n+1},Su) \\ &\precsim sd(u,x_{2n+2}) + sAd(u,x_{2n+1}) + \frac{sBd(u,Su)d(x_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(u,x_{2n+1})} \\ &+ \frac{sCd(x_{2n+1},Su)d(u,Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(u,x_{2n+1})} + \frac{sDd(u,Su)d(u,Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(u,x_{2n+1})} + \frac{sEd(x_{2n+1},Su)d(x_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1})}{1+d(u,x_{2n+1})} \end{split}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{split} |z| &= |d(u,Su)| \leq s|d(u,x_{2n+2})| + sA|d(u,x_{2n+1})| \\ &+ \frac{sB|d(u,Su)||d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})|}{|1+d(u,x_{2n+1})|} \\ &+ \frac{sC|d(x_{2n+1},Su)||d(u,x_{2n+2})|}{|1+d(u,x_{2n+1})|} \\ &+ \frac{sD|d(u,Su)||d(u,x_{2n+2})|}{|1+d(u,x_{2n+1})|} \\ &+ \frac{sE|d(x_{2n+1},Su)||d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})|}{|1+d(u,x_{2n+1})|}. - - - (3.7) \end{split}$$

Taking the limit of (3.7) as  $n \to \infty$ , we obtain that  $|z| = |d(u, Su)| \le 0$ , a contradiction with (3.6). So |z| = 0.

Hence Su = u. It follows that similarly Tu = u. Therefore, u is common fixed point of S and T.

Finally, to prove the uniqueness of common fixed point, let  $u^*$  is another common fixed point of S and T. Then

$$d(u, u^{\star}) = d(Su, Tu^{\star})$$

Taking modulus of the above inequality, we get

$$|d(u, u^*)| \le A|d(u, u^*)| + \frac{C|d(u^*, Su)||d(u, Tu^*)|}{|1 + d(u, u^*)|}$$

$$= A|d(u, u^*)| + C|d(u^*, u)|\frac{|d(u, u^*)|}{|1 + d(u, u^*)|}.$$

Since  $|1 + d(u, u^*)| > |d(u, u^*)|$ .

Therefore

$$|d(u, u^*)| < A|d(u, u^*)| + C|d(u, u^*)| = (A + C)|d(u, u^*)|.$$

This is contradiction to A + C < 1. Hence  $u = u^*$  which proves the uniqueness of common fixed point in X. This completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying:

$$d(Tx,Ty) \lesssim Ad(x,y) + \frac{Bd(x,Tx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Cd(y,Tx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Dd(x,Tx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Ed(y,Tx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} - - - (3.8)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where A, B, C, D and E are nonnegative reals with A + B + C + 2sD + 2sE < 1. Then T has a unique common fixed in X.

Proof. We can prove this result by applying Theorem 3.1 by setting S=T.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying:

$$d(T^{n}x, T^{n}y) \lesssim Ad(x, y) + \frac{Bd(x, T^{n}x)d(y, T^{n}y)}{1+d(x, y)} + \frac{Cd(y, T^{n}x)d(x, T^{n}y)}{1+d(x, y)} + \frac{Dd(x, T^{n}x)d(x, T^{n}y)}{1+d(x, y)} + \frac{Ed(y, T^{n}x)d(y, T^{n}y)}{1+d(x, y)} - --(3.9)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where A, B, C, D and E are nonnegative reals with A + B + C + 2sD + 2sE < 1. Then T has a unique fixed point in X.

Proof. From Corollary 3.2, we obtain  $u \in X$  such that

$$T^n u = u$$
.

The uniqueness follows from

$$\begin{split} d(Tu,u) &= d(TT^nu,T^nu) = d(T^nTu,T^nu) \\ \lesssim Ad(Tu,u) &+ \frac{Bd(Tu,T^nTu)d(u,T^nu)}{1+d(Tu,u)} \\ &+ \frac{Cd(u,T^nTu)d(Tu,T^nu)}{1+d(Tu,u)} &+ \frac{Dd(Tu,T^nTu)d(Tu,T^nu)}{1+d(Tu,u)} \\ &+ \frac{Ed(u,T^nTu)d(u,T^nu)}{1+d(Tu,u)} \\ \lesssim Ad(Tu,u) &+ Cd(u,Tu) \frac{d(Tu,u)}{1+d(Tu,u)}. - - - (3.10) \end{split}$$

By taking modulus of (3.10), we get

$$|d(Tu, u)| \le A|d(Tu, u)| + C|d(Tu, u)| \frac{|d(Tu, u)|}{|1 + d(Tu, u)|}$$

Since |1 + d(Tu, u)| > |d(Tu, u)|.

Therefore,

|d(Tu,u)| < (A+C)|d(Tu,u)|, a contradiction. So Tu = u.

Hence  $Tu = T^n u = u$ .

Therefore, the fixed point of T is unique. This completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.4.** Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $S, T : X \to X$  are mappings satisfying:

$$\begin{array}{l} d(Sx,Ty) \lesssim Ad(x,y) + \frac{Bd(x,Sx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} \\ + \frac{Cd(y,Sx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Dd(x,Sx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} - - - \left(3.11\right) \end{array}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where A, B, C and D are nonnegative reals with A + B + C + 2sD < 1. Then S and T have a unique common fixed in X.

Proof. We can prove this result by applying Theorem 3.1 by setting E=0.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying:

$$\begin{array}{l} d(Tx,Ty) \precsim Ad(x,y) + \frac{Bd(x,Tx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} \\ + \frac{Cd(y,Tx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Dd(x,Tx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} - - - \left(3.12\right) \end{array}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where A, B, C and D are nonnegative reals with A + B + C + 2sD < 1. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. We can prove this result by applying Corollary 3.4 by setting T = S and E = 0.

**Corollary 3.6.** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $S,T:X\to X$  are mappings satisfying:

$$\begin{array}{l} d(Sx,Ty) \lesssim Ad(x,y) + \frac{Bd(x,Sx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Cd(y,Sx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} \\ + \frac{Ed(y,Sx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} - - - \left(3.13\right) \end{array}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where A, B, C and E are nonnegative reals with A + B + C + 2sE < 1. Then S and T have a unique common fixed in X.

Proof. We can prove this result by applying Theorem 3.1 by setting D=0.

**Corollary 3.7.** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying:

$$\begin{split} d(Tx,Ty) & \lesssim Ad(x,y) + \frac{Bd(x,Tx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{Cd(y,Tx)d(x,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} \\ & + \frac{Ed(y,Tx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)} - - - \left(3.14\right) \end{split}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where A, B, C and E are nonnegative reals with A + B + C + 2sE < 1. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. We can prove this result by applying Corollary 3.6 by setting T = S and D = 0.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X = \mathbb{C}$ . Define a function  $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{C}$  such that  $d(z_1, z_2) = |x_1 - x_2|^2 + i|y_1 - y_2|^2$ 

where  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ .

It is clear that (X, d) is a complex valued b-metric space with s = 2.

Now, define two self mappings  $S, T: X \to X$  as follows:

$$Tz = T(x + iy) = \begin{cases} 0, & x, y \in Q \\ 1 + i, & x, y \in Q^c \\ 1, & x \in Q^c, y \in Q \\ i, & x \in Q, y \in Q^c \end{cases}$$

such that S = T, and z = x + iy. Let  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and y = 0: and since  $A \in [0, 1)$  we have

$$\begin{split} d(Tx,Ty) &= d\left(T(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}),T(0)\right) = d(1,0) = 2 \succ A.\sqrt{2} \\ &= Ad(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},0) + \frac{Bd(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},T(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}))d(0,T(0))}{1+d(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},0)} \\ &+ \frac{Cd(0,T(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}))d(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},T(0))}{1+d(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},0)} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},T(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})),d(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},T(0))}{1+d(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},0)} + \frac{Ed(0,T(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}))d(0,T(0))}{1+d(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},0)}. \end{split}$$

However, notice that  $T^n z = 0$  for n > 1, so

$$\begin{split} d(T^nx, T^ny) &= 0 \lesssim Ad(x, y) + \frac{Bd(x, T^nx)d(y, T^ny)}{1 + d(x, y)} + \frac{Cd(y, T^nx)d(x, T^ny)}{1 + d(x, y)} \\ &+ \frac{Dd(x, T^nx)d(x, T^ny)}{1 + d(x, y)} + \frac{Ed(y, T^nx)d(y, T^ny)}{1 + d(x, y)} \end{split}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $A, B, C, D, E \ge 0$  with A+B+C+2sD+2sE < 1. So all conditions of Corollary 3.3 are satisfied to get a unique fixed 0 of T.

Our next theorem is a generalization of Theorem 3.1 of [5] in complex valued b-metric spaces.

**Theorem 3.9** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $S,T:X\to X$  are mappings satisfying:

$$\begin{split} d(Sx,Ty) & \lesssim \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\beta d(y,Ty)d(x,Sx)}{1+d(x,y)} + \gamma [d(x,Sx) + d(y,Ty)] \\ + \delta [d(x,Ty) + d(y,Sx)] & - - (3.15) \end{split}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are nonnegative reals with  $\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 2s\delta < 1$ . Then S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof. Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in X and define sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that

$$x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}, x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}$$
for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots - - - (3.16)$ 

Now, we show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (3.15) we have

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) = d(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})$$

$$\lesssim \alpha d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{\beta d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})d(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n})}{1 + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})}$$

$$+ \gamma [d(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})] + \delta [d(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})]$$

$$= \alpha d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{\beta d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})}{1 + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})}$$

$$+ \gamma [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})]$$

$$+ \delta [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} &|d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})| \leq \alpha |d(x_{2n},x_{2n+1})| + \frac{\beta |d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})||d(x_{2n},x_{2n+1})|}{|1+d(x_{2n},x_{2n+1})|} \\ &+ \gamma [|d(x_{2n},x_{2n+1})| + |d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})|] \\ &+ s\delta[|d(x_{2n},x_{2n+1})| + |d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})|]. \end{aligned}$$

Since 
$$|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| \le |1 + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|$$
,

so we get 
$$|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| \le \alpha |d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + \beta |d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| + \gamma [|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + |d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|] + s\delta[|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + |d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|]$$

and hence

$$|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| \le \left(\frac{\alpha + \gamma + s\delta}{1 - \beta - \gamma - s\delta}\right) |d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|. - - - (3.17)$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$|d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3})| \le \left(\frac{\alpha + \gamma + s\delta}{1 - \beta - \gamma - s\delta}\right) |d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|. - - - (3.18)$$

Put 
$$\mu = \frac{\alpha + \gamma + s\delta}{1 - \beta - \gamma - s\delta} < 1$$
, we have

$$|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| \le \mu |d(x_n, x_{n+1})| \le --- \le \mu^{n+1} |d(x_0, x_1)| --- (3.19)$$

Thus for any  $m > n, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

Therefore,

$$|d(x_n, x_m)| \le \sum_{i=1}^{m-n} s^{i+n-1} \mu^{i+n-1} |d(x_0, x_1)|$$

$$= \sum_{t=n}^{m-1} s^t \mu^t |d(x_0, x_1)| \le \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} (s\mu)^t |d(x_0, x_1)|$$

$$= \frac{(s\mu)^n}{1 - s\mu} |d(x_0, x_1)|$$
and so,
$$|d(x_n, x_m)| \le \frac{(s\mu)^n}{1 - s\mu} |d(x_0, x_1)| \to 0 \text{ as } m, n \to \infty.$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete, there exists some  $u \in X$  such that  $x_n \to u$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Let on contrary  $u \neq Su$ , then there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$|d(u, Su)| = |z| > 0. - - (3.20)$$

So by using the triangluar inequality and (3.15), we get

$$z = d(u, Su) \lesssim sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + sd(x_{2n+2}, Su)$$

$$= sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + sd(Tx_{2n+1}, Su)$$

$$\lesssim sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + s\alpha d(u, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{s\beta d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})d(u, Su)}{1 + d(u, x_{2n+1})}$$

$$+ s\gamma [d(u, Su) + d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})]$$

$$+ s\delta [d(u, Tx_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Su)]$$

$$= sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + s\alpha d(u, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{s\beta d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})d(u, Su)}{1 + d(u, x_{2n+1})}$$

$$+ s\gamma [d(u, Su) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})] + s\delta [d(u, x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Su)].$$
This implies that

$$\begin{split} |z| &= |d(u,Su)| \leq s |d(u,x_{2n+2})| + s\alpha |d(x_{2n+1},u)| \\ &+ \frac{s\beta |z| |d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})|}{|1+d(u,x_{2n+1})|} \\ &+ s\gamma [|z| + |d(x_{2n+1},x_{2n+2})|] \\ &+ s\delta [|d(u,x_{2n+2})| + |d(x_{2n+1},Su)|]. - - - (3.21) \end{split}$$

Taking the limit of (3.21) as  $n \to \infty$ , we obtain that  $|z| = |d(u, Su)| \le 0$ , a contradiction with (3.20). So  $|z| = 0 \Rightarrow Su = u$ . Similarly, one can show that u = Tu.

We now show that S and T have unique common fixed point. For this, assume that  $u^*$  in X is another common fixed point of S and T. Then

$$d(u, u^{\star}) = d(Su, Tu^{\star})$$

$$+\delta[d(u,Tu^*)+d(u^*Su)].$$

So that 
$$|d(u, u^*)| \le \alpha |d(u, u^*)| + \frac{\beta |d(u, Su)||d(u^*, Tu^*)|}{|1 + d(u, u^*)|} + \gamma [|d(u, Su)| + |d(u^*, Tu^*)|] + \delta [|d(u, Tu^*)| + |d(u^*, Su)|]$$

$$= (\alpha + 2\delta)|d(u, u^{\star})|.$$

This implies that  $u^* = u$ , which proves the uniqueness of common fixed point in X. This completes the proof.

Corollary 3.10. Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \lesssim \alpha d(x, y) + \frac{\beta d(y, Ty)d(x, Tx)}{1 + d(x, y)} + \gamma [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] + \delta [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)] - - (3.22)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are nonnegative reals with  $\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 2s\delta < 1$ . Then T has a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof. We can prove this result by applying Theorem 3.9 with S = T.

**Corollary 3.11** Let (X,d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying (for some fixed n):

$$\begin{split} d(T^n x, T^n y) & \precsim \alpha d(x, y) + \frac{\beta d(y, T^n y) d(x, T^n x)}{1 + d(x, y)} \\ & + \gamma [d(x, T^n x) + d(y, T^n y)] \\ & + \delta [d(x, T^n y) + d(y, T^n x)] - - - (3.23) \end{split}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are nonnegative reals with  $\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 2s\delta < 1$ . Then T has a unique fixed point in X.

Proof. From Corollary 3.10, we obtain  $u \in X$  such that  $T^n u = u$ .

The uniqueness follows from

$$\begin{split} d(Tu,u) &= d(TT^nu,T^nu) = d(T^nTu,T^nu) \\ &\lesssim \alpha d(Tu,u) + \frac{\beta d(u,T^nu)d(Tu,T^nTu)}{1+d(Tu,u)} \\ &+ \gamma [d(Tu,T^nTu) + d(u,T^nu)] \\ &+ \delta [d(Tu,T^nu) + d(u,T^nTu)] \end{split}$$

By taking modulus of (3.24) and since  $\alpha+2\delta<1$ , we obtain  $|d(Tu,u)| \le (\alpha+2\delta)|d(Tu,u)| < |d(Tu,u)|$ , a contradiction.

So Tu = u. Hence

$$Tu = T^n u = u.$$

Therefore, the fixed point of T is unique. This completes the proof.

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